Advanced arms with terrorists

† 2428. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that terrorists **are** in possession of resources and more advanced arms and ammunitions;

(b) if so, whether Government have made any plan to equip the security forces and intelligence agencies with advanced mechanism to combat terrorist; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) Available reports indicate that terrorists operating in some parts of the country have access to financial and other resources and are in possession of sophisticated weapons like AK-47 rifles, pistols, revolvers, etc. and modern communication equipment. Recently, increased use of lEDs and car bomb blasts has also been noticed.

(b) and (c) The State Police Forces and CPMFs and equipped in terms of modern and sophisticated weaponry, protective gear, mobility, communication and surveillance equipments, etc. under the modernization of State Police and CPMFs Scheme. Intelligence gathering and sharing mechanisms are also strengthened as a part of the strategy of combat terrorism.

Check on foreign funding of anti-national organisations

2429. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the existing rules and regulations are not sufficient to deal with funding of "anti-national" organisations by individual and organisations abroad;

(b) if so, Government's response thereto; and

(c) the details of steps taken so far or proposed to be taken for tackling

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